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	First Named Inventor	SAITO
	Group Art Unit	1763
	Examiner Name	Zervigon, Rudy
	Attorney Docket Number	2922-161
Title: <b>LOW PRESSURE CVD APPARATUS AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A THIN FILM</b>		

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified  
U.S. patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 1 and add new claim 9 as shown on the following pages.

Marked-up copies of the original text of the amended claims are attached to this  
amendment. Material inserted is indicated by underlining (insertion) and material deleted is  
indicated by bracketing ([deletion]).



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